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Dear Jerome:

Enclosed is a copy of a patent recently issued to Brown & Williamson that appears to cover an improvement on the Barclay-type filter. At a glance, the gist of the improvement seems to be the provision of "support means...to maintain the tipping material in circumferential equalization." Brown & Williamson apparently filed for this patent on December 5, 1980, approximately a month after Ernie Pepples first heard of our misgivings about Barclay.

Very truly yours,

Carl

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cc: Arthur I. Palmer, Jr., Esq.

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